



MONTGOMERY COUNTY **BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

Teddi Benson Chairperson
John Adams, Secretary
Debbie Burris, Member
Dree Wynkoop, Member
Tasha Medley, Member

BOARD MEETING MINUTES **November 15, 2024** **11:00AM**

The Montgomery County Board of Elections (BOE) met November 15, 2024 at 11:00AM at the BOE office located at 327 N. Main Street in Troy, NC. Board members present were Teddi Benson, Dree Wynkoop, John Adams, Debbie Burris and Tasha Medley. Special guest present was State Elections Representative for Montgomery County and Notary, Steve Adams. BOE staff present were Deputy Director Kimberly Walter and Office Assistant Donna Moore.

Chairperson Benson called the meeting to order at 11:00AM.

There were no minutes for board member to approve.

Board Meeting Agenda was approved. Motion made and seconded to approve the agenda. All were in favor and motion carried.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

County Canvass of the 11/5/2024 General Election:

Member Adams explained the Canvassing process noting that the results will be official today and expected to be official by the State on 11/20/2024. He noted, however, that there are a couple of State contests that are close and may require a hand and/or machine recount. He read Statute 163-182.7(c2) which states: "In a ballot item within the jurisdiction of the State Board of Elections, a candidate shall have the right to demand a recount of the votes if the difference between the votes for that candidate and the votes for a prevailing candidate is not more than one-half of one percent (0.5%) or the votes cast in the ballot item, or 10,000 votes, whichever is less." Member Adams explained that if this happens, it would be mandatory for the Montgomery County Board of Elections to conduct a recount.

Mr. Adams and Deputy Director Walter presented the Official Results report for Montgomery County's General Elections (11/5/2024). Each Board Member signed the documents before the Notary. Mr. Adams advised that results will be posted on the State website and color will change to purple indicating they are official.

With no further comments, Chairperson Benson called for a motion to adjourn. Member Wynkoop made the motion and Member Burris seconded. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 4:00PM.

The signatures below are for the minutes from November 15, 2024.

<u>Eddi Benon</u>	CHAIR
<u>[Signature]</u>	SECRETARY
<u>Debra C. Ben</u>	MEMBER
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